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Applicant: Alan John Brasier : Art Unit: 1771
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AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2002,
reconsideration of the above-captioned application is requested in view of the
amendments and remarks that follow. Accordingly, reconsideration and removal
of rejection under 35 USC § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14-19 ✓

Please add the following newly presented claims.

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26. (newly presented) A tennis ball comprising a resilient hollow
core and a ball-covering felt adhered to the hollow core, wherein the ball-
covering felt is a needlefelt comprising a fiber batt and a plurality of fibers that

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